

Plants	March, 1991	March, 1992
Bokaro Steel Plant	70%	85%
IISCO	95%	107%
SAIL	80%	88%

(b) Relatively high cost of production of steel is due to various factory like high input prices and capital related charges, inferior quality of raw material inputs, low productivity, ageing of plant and equipment, and high incidence of Texas and levies, etc.

SAIL does not produce low quality of steel. SAIL produce more than 88% of saleable steel to the specifications of the Bureau of India standards; the remaining 12% production comprise commercial tested/off-grade/defectives.

#### **T. V. Serials Shortlisted**

6120. SHRI SYED SHABUDDIN. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply given on March 16, 1992 to Unstarred Question No. 275 and state;

(a) the number of short-listed serials based on classics/novels with the names of classics/novels on which they are based;

(b) the number of historical/cultural serials giving the brief particulars of the opines in each case; and

(c) the procedure to be adopted by the Doordarshan for proving the current shortlist of 432 proposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The information is being collected

and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) The provisionally shortlisted serials will be prioritised in each category for telecast according to the programme requirements of Doordarshan.

#### **Air Services Between India and Vietnam**

6121. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce air service between India and Vietnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the above air services are likely to be introduced;

(d) whether the Government propose to start any direct air service to other countries by the end of 1992;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the above air services are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At present both Air India/Indian Airlines have no plans for commencing operation to Vietnam.